

Council of the District of Columbia
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU
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TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Brienne K. Nadeau *Brianne K. Nadeau*
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the July 11, 2023 Legislative Meeting
DATE: July 6, 2023

I am requesting that the following measures be agendized for the July 11, 2023 Legislative Meeting.

Emergency and Temporary Measures

- **Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Emergency Act of 2023**
- **Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Temporary Act of 2023**

These measures would direct the Office of the Inspector General to re-examine sexual harassment complaints against the mayor's former chief of staff and deputy mayor for planning and economic development, with the requirement that OIG hire independent counsel specializing in these matters to review MOLC's investigations and other complaints that were found to be out of scope. The independent counsel would also review new formal or informal complaints that may arise from employees or as part of their investigation.

This legislation would also support and effectuate the Mayor's request from June 27, 2023, for OIG to use its existing authority to undertake a management review and assessment of existing policies in need of updating.

While the Inspector General is appointed by the Mayor, they serve for six-year terms and operate independently of the Executive. After careful consideration and extensive discussion with relevant partners, we determined that OIG – along with specialized third-party counsel – is best equipped to handle such a high-profile investigation in a way that establishes greater impartiality while avoiding politicizing the matter in a way that does disservice to victims.

Emergency Contracts at Request of the Mayor

- **Contract No. CW106027 with Voyager Trucking Corporation Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **Contract No. CW106027 with Voyager Trucking Corporation Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023**

On February 16, 2023, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, entered into Letter Contract No. CW106027 with Voyager

Trucking Corporation to provide municipal solid waste hauling and disposal services for sixty (60) days, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,000,000.

By Modification No. 1, dated March 14, 2023, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended the term of Letter Contract No. CW106027 from April 17, 2023 to June 30, 2023, at no cost to the District. Modification No. 2 was an administrative modification. By Modification No. 3, dated June 22, 2023, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended the term of Letter Contract No. CW106027 from June 30, 2023 to September 30, 2023 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,500,000, thereby increasing the total not-to-exceed amount to \$2,500,000 for the period February 16, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

- **Modification Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 to Contract No. CW36154 with WM Recycle America, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **Modification Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 to Contract No. CW36154 with WM Recycle America, LLC Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023**

By Modification No. 15, dated August 14, 2020, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$977,000. By Modification No. 16, dated September 24, 2020, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period October 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,500,000. By Modification No. 17, dated November 17, 2020, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period February 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$800,000. Modification No. 18 was an administrative modification.

By Modification No. 19, dated March 23, 2021, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period April 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000. By Modification No. 20, dated April 30, 2021, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$5,834,400. By Modification No. 21, dated April 29, 2022, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period May 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$3,889,600. By Modification No. 22, dated December 27, 2022, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,917,200. By Modification No. 23, dated May 2, 2023, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, extended Contract No. CW36154 for the period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,458,600.

Draft copies of the measures and the contract summaries are attached. Please contact David Meni at dmeni@dccouncil.gov or Ariel Ardura at aardura@dccouncil.gov if you have any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
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